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January 26, 2015

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES MAYOR'S OFFICE, OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE SECURING THE CITIES PROGRAM**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on April 19, 2011, to accept and execute grants and awards from federal, State, and other public and private agencies in amounts not to exceed \$100,000 per term, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office (CEO).

On October 16, 2012, the City of Los Angeles (City) received an award from the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, in the amount of \$1,500,000, for the budget period of October 15, 2012 through July 14, 2013, to support the Securing the Cities (STC) Program. Subsequently, on July 25, 2013, the City was awarded second year funding in the amount of \$9,900,000 for the budget period of July 15, 2013 through July 14, 2014. Although the funds were awarded to the City for 2012-13 and 2013-14 budget periods, an extension was provided by the USDHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office to expend the STC funds in budget period 2014-15.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept a Subrecipient Agreement from the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office, Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety, in an amount not to exceed \$56,700, to participate in the STC Program for the period of January 1, 2013 through July 14, 2015. The goal of the program is to develop a regional structure of law enforcement and first responder organizations to identify, prevent, and respond to potential nuclear and radiologic threats in the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area (LA/LB UA) region. Funds will support Department of Public Health training and exercise-related personnel expenses.

CEO Risk Management has reviewed and approved the indemnification language in the Subrecipient Agreement, and County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form. County Counsel has advised that I inform your Board that the general terms and

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conditions that are incorporated into the Subrecipient Agreement include provisions requiring the County and the City to indemnify the other for claims and losses related to this Agreement in proportion to and to the extent such liability results from a negligent or wrongful act or omission of the indemnifying party.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Interim Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors